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OUR REF: 01480/LH

Dear Mrs. Dillard:

Further to your telephone conversation of today's date with Pat Bryson of our office, attached is a photocopy of our Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and a photocopy of the postcard evidencing receipt by the USPTO of said submission on February 11, 2002.

Thank you for your offer to reconstruct the Patent Office file. We look forward to receiving the "Updated" Filing Receipt in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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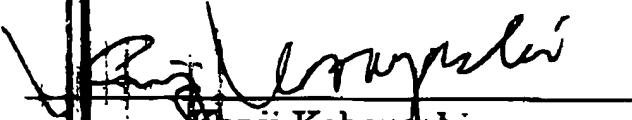
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that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

that I translated, from Japanese into English, the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/927,925, filed August 10, 2001; and

that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: November 14, 2001

  
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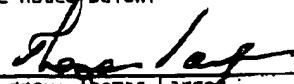
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Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed January 22, 2002, the term for response to which expires on March 22, 2002, submitted herewith are the following:

1. Accurate English Translation of the above-identified application, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date.
  
2. Formal Drawings - 13 sheets (Figs. 1-14) and which are attached to Accurate English translation.

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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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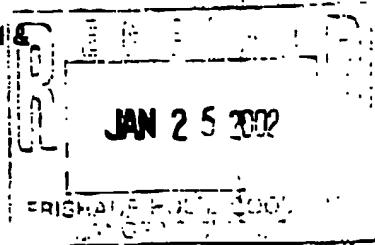
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